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Subject: FoTTSA concerns regarding PIC#1 presentation

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Attention:

Jean-François Robitaille, P.Eng., Engineering Manager,
The Corporation of the Township of Tiny

John Heseltine, MCIP, Project Manager,
Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Sirs:

I write on behalf of the Federation of Tiny Township Shoreline Associations (FoTTSA) to express some concern with respect to the information content included in certain slide included in Tiny TMP PIC#1.

With respect to the slide entitled Dwelling Type 2016:

We note that the source of the information is not cited. Although the transcript of the oral presentation indicates the information is current, it seems that the data is from the year 2016. If the information is from 2016, then it would be appropriate to note that in the ensuing 5 years the proportion of permanent residents in the shoreline area has likely increased significantly.

With respect to the slide entitled Existing Road Network:

The graphic and the accompanying transcript indicate as a matter of fact that the Township's "Existing" road classification system consists of a number of categories one of which is Collector Road. The transcript goes on to indicate that Collector Roads carry traffic between Arterial Roads and Local Roads and are intended to be relatively continuous and carry lower traffic volumes than Arterial Roads. The graphic identifies a significant number of roads within the Township as being in the Collector Road category... notably including the entirety Tiny Beaches Road South and significant portions of Tiny Beaches Road North. The source for the presented road classification is not identified in the presentation.

We understand that the road classification system in the Township Official Plan does not include the Collector Road Category. For your reference, I have attached the Tiny Township Official Plan Schedule C Transportation downloaded this day from the

Tiny Township website and dated December 21, 2020. To our knowledge this is the most recent Township road classification. You will note that there is no Collector Road category and that the entirety of Tiny Beaches Road(s) North and South are designated a Local Road. To our knowledge, this has always been the designation. FoTTSA believes that it is the strong desire of the shoreline residents that Tiny Beaches Road remain classified as a Local Road, that its unique heritage character be preserved, and that it be designed and traffic controlled accordingly.

Therefore, we request that the information presented to the public by the TMP team in PIC#1 be amended to be consistent with the Township Official Plan or that the source, status and purpose of the never-before-seen classification system presented in PIC#1 be fully explained.

With respect to the slide entitled What We've Heard: Other Surveys:

In the portion of the slide captioned with the question: "What kinds of traffic calming measures do you think would help improve safety?" and relation to the response "More Stop Signs" the graphic indicates that no respondents to the FoTTSA survey indicated a positive response. This is entirely inaccurate! In fact in response to the question aimed directly at the stop sign issue, 53 percent of the respondents to the FoTTSA survey indicated that they believe more all-way stop signs would slow down drivers and increase safety. That clearly inaccurate information has been presented to the public in PIC#1 is a problem that we request the TMP team to correct forthwith.

With respect to other information presented to the TMP team:

In Stage 1 of the Transportation Master Plan – "Background Context and Existing Conditions", it was requested that interested parties submit to the TMP team an email outlining issues of concern and interest. We wish to enquire as to whether the emails received form a part of the public record of the TMP; and if so, how they may be accessed.

On April 19, 2021, FoTTSA submitted such an email. We never received confirmation from the TMP Team that the submission was received... so I have attached it here for your reference. There is nothing in the "What We've Heard" portion of the PIC#1 presentation that reports on what the TMP Team learned from any of the requested emails it may have received. There is no indication as to whether and how the information provided to the TMP team in those emails may inform the TMP process. We would request that this oversight be addressed and that relevant email correspondence such as that submitted both on April 19 and today be acknowledged.

Thank for your consideration of the concerns raised.

Regards -

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